Land Irrigated in Soundathi Taluk by Malaprabha Project

807 SRI G. K. TEKKAD (Parasgad)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state,—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that large area in Soundathi taluk is being irrigated from Malaprabha Project :

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that on account of this, the growth of cotton in the area has increased ?

SRI D. DEVARVJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) An extent of 1,12,259 acres of land gets irrigated in Soundathi Taluk from Malaprabha Project.

(b) It is proposed to supply water to 18,298 acres of land for raising cotton crop,

Buses in each Division of the K.S.R.T.C.

967 SRI B.H. LAKSHMANAIAH (Belur)—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourisum be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of buses in each division of the K.S.R.T.C.

(b) the number of new buses which were added in each division of the K.S.R.T.C. during the last 3 years ;

(c) the total number of breakdowns in Hassan Division during the last 4 Months ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the K.S.R.T.C. is running under loss ,

(e) whether there is any proposal before the Government to give rural bus routes to private operators ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism)

(a)—

Division		Vehicles held on 28-2-1979
Bangalore	...	609
Gulbarga	..	184
Bijapur	...	359
Belgaum	...	368
Hubli	...	391
Hassan	...	474
Mysore	...	416
Bellary	...	188

Uttara Kannada	...	219
Kolar	...	279
Raichur	...	132
Bangalore Transport Service	...	650
Total	...	4269

(b) Appended at statement appended

(c) Total number of Breakdowns in Hassan Division :

November 1978	...	258
December 1978	...	226
January 1979	...	255
February 1979	...	272

(d) From the time of formation of Corporation in 1961, the KSRTC has earned profit except during the years 1975-76 and 1977-78 wherein the Corporation has incurred loss as detailed below :

Year		loss
1975-76	...	Rs. 129.81 lakhs
1977-78	...	Rs. 184.50 lakhs

(e) The matter is under examination by the Government.

STATEMENT

showing new vehicles added to the Divisions during the years 1975-76 to 1977-78.

Division	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Bangalore	32	96	10
Gulbarga	35	30	5
Bijapur	36	42	34
Belgaum	33	20	29
Hubli	32	24	32
Hassan	23	85	23
Mysore	10	30	16
Bellary	26	38	27
Uttara Kannada	21	19	21
Kolar	20	49	3
Bangalore Transport Service	30	98	4
Raichur	19	26	1
Total ...	317	557	205